

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - January 25, 1997
7:30 P.M. Afternoon SWAP-AUCTION 1-5P.M. Scottsbluff/Minden Rms.

Meeting called to order by President.

Treasurer's report approved with motion by John Harrison, 2nd by Jay Jurgens. Carried.

Minutes approved with motion by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Carried.

New Business:

1997 proposed Budget presneted to general membership. Motion for approval by Jim Marburger, 2nd by Shirley Rockel. Carried.

Show Contracts for 1999, 2000, & 2001 have been returned with a receipt to Treasurer from Pershing Auditorium.

Approval to make deposit with UNL for 1998 Scholarships was made with motion by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Kevin Schwartzman. Carried.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Susan Taylor, Chairperson

Reported she had contacted Dr. Loope to mail reports to President so would be available for Board to make decision at next meeting.

LIBRARY: Roger Pabian, Chairman

Reported purchase of new bookcases; binders for Lapidary Journal (near complete set); Rock And Gen (near complete). 3 new Faceting books. Roger encouraged everyone to make use of the Library.

SHOW: John Harrison, Chairman

Reported "all systems go". Always need lots of help and displays.

GEOLOGY DAY: Ed Ridge, Chairman

All set for Feb. 16 @ 1 to 4 P.M. (Sunday) at Nature Center in Pioneer Park. Everyne try to attend a "fun" afternoon.

Board Meeting= Feb 4 @ 7 P.M. Lyman's/ Feb 18 @ 7 P.M. Show Meeting.

May Meeting moved to May 17 because of Memorial Weekend.

Kay presented an interesting slide program and then everyone enjoyed Anniversary Cake. (Thanks Kay for the Program)

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 22, 1997
NCCE - Norfolk Rm @ 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved unanimously as printed.

There was no Old Business.

New Business:

The 1997 "Who's Who" is printed. Please be sure to pick up your copy.

Geology Day: Chairman Ed Ridge reported that 6 members participated. Due to construction at the site, visitor attendance was down.

SHOW: John Harrison, Chairman reported that advertising is out & a lot of work has been done. Committee Meeting on 2/25 at Lyman home to finalize all aspects of Show. Committee members please plan to attend. Need fossils for the Fossil Dig which is operated by the Juniors.

MARCH MEETING - ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SHOW. Since our Show is the last weekend in March, we are going to have a Meeting on the 4th weekend at Bethany Park Shelter House to discuss "SHOW". Also we will be having Ham & Turkey sandwiches along with coffee & tea. Everything will be furnished by the Club! COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION: Susan Taylor, Chairperson

David Loope, Dept of Geology, Chair - introduced the 2 recipients and Susan presented each with a check from the Club.

Recipients were Al Mead and Patricia Helland. Each gave an excellent presentation of their field work and studies, and extend our wishes for success and sincerest THANKS.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - March 22, 1997
7:30 P.M. @ Bethany Park Shelter House

Since our Show was a week later this year, the 4th Saturday of the month was open for our regular Meeting. We decided to seize this opportunity to discuss Show plans & problems.

Minutes were approved with motion by Romona Rhodes, 2nd by Paul Brauch. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved with motion by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Marcia Hamilton. Carried.

No old business;

NEW BUSINESS: A "Grinders Party is being planned for July 27, 1997 at Chet Ager Nature Center in Pioneer Park. Watch for further news

Treasurer reported that we have 66 Adult and 15 Junior members paid for 1997.

SHOW: Show dates are falling on Easter Weekend. Some dealers/demos are indicating dislike for this date.

Geology Club will not be operating the Gem Dig - students are out of school for Spring/Easter break. Motion made by Vera L. and 2nd by Shirley Rockel that Juniors operate Gem Dig for Geology Club. On Sat. Ken Doe volunteered to assist Juniors. Other volunteers will be needed for Sun.

Publicity - Jim M. reported that Journal Star will have ads on Sun. Wed., Thur., Fri. and also the World Herald. KFOR will run numerous Ads; Cable Vision on 3 Channels. Ads on numerous Marquee and computer signs.

Materials for Show "hand-out" programs must be in by Tues.

Roger has a number of programs lined up for the two days.

Sartor Hamman will have a special case. Dave Heffelbower will call Roger Simmons & check to see if he has materials for display. Everyone is urged to bring a display.

Remainder of the meeting was spent in fellowship and enjoying Ham and Turkey sandwiches, coffee and ice tea. (The Ham & Turkey was left from the Christmas Party and it was decided this would be a good change of pace. Everyone enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

L G M C MINUTES FOR APRIL 26, 1997

Sixteen members (two new members) and two juniors were present as President Woolly called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M.

David moved and Bruce seconded minutes be approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel. Carried.

Roger moved and Bill R seconded the treasurers report be placed on file as printed in the Pick & Shovel.

No Old Business

New Business:

- . Our new members Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bennett were in attendance.
- . Kay found our LGMC on the internet.
- . Roger explained how to get on the internet. He has entered info on the internet.
- . GEM AND LAPIDARY MATERIALS has been added to the library.
- . A 2-year subscription of ROCKS AND MINERALS has been ordered for the Geology Dept. (2-year subscriptions are cheaper than singles.)
- . David H. will complete and mail the All American Awards forms.

Announcements:

- . Grinding Party at Chet Acher - Pioneer Park July 27, from 1:00 - 4:00. Bring items to share with the public. A pot luck will be held after the Party.
- . Juniors volunteered to supervise the Gem Dig for the Geology Department. Jason Wagner, Danny and Janelle J. were present to accept honors for a job well done.
- . Jason Wagner plans to assist with field trips and other activities.
- . Next meeting is a dessert party at Bethany shelter house on May 17. A program is being planned.
- . The President's picnic will be in June at Woolly's acreage with more info in next month's Pick & Shovel.
- . Board Meeting is May 6 - 7:00 at Vera's.
- . Comments reported were that our catered dinner was the best we've had.
- . Kay thanked the Juniors for all the help at the show.
- . Future show and auction flyers were available.

Reports:

- . Phyllis read the Show report in Vera's absence.
- . Roger reported on the 1998 Show.

Kay moved we adjourn. Seconded and Carried.

Kay and the Juniors presented an educational trivia program testing our gem and mineral knowledge. It was fun and very informative for all. Sorry more of you were unable to attend. Please try to come to our events. WE MISS YOU!!!!

Shirley Rockel, Secretary

In the absence of Vera Lyman

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 17, 1997
Bethany Park Shelter House Dessert Supper

President called the Meeting to order.

Minutes were approved as printed with motion by Irl Everett, 2nd by Kay Jurgens. Carried.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Bill Rockel, 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

Treasurer, Phyllis Parks reported that the books are nearly all in order and the Audit Committee will meet soon.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

June 28, (Sat) - President's picnic @ acreage. (Map & directions in May issue of Pick & Shovel. Hot dogs and buns will be furnished by the Club. Members bring 'pot luck' dishes and own table service. Lots of fun!!!

North Platte Rock Swap is June 28 & 29.

July 27 will be "Grinding Party" at Chet Ager in Pioneer Park (Sun). This will be followed by a pot-luck picnic in the Park. Shirley Rockel will organize this event as time gets closer.

MEMBERSHIP: Motion for approval of new member Grant Bennett. He had submitted request for membership earlier, but had not filled out an application or attended a Meeting. Unanimous approval.

MWF SHOW: Davenport, Iowa; Oct.24-26, 1997
Need to submit name of delegate. Grant Bennett volunteered as delegate, Dave Heffelbower as alternate.

The remainder of the evening was spent telling stories, enjoying desserts and playing "ROCK BINGO." Everyone present had a great time.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman, Secretary
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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sep. 27, 1997
7:30 P.M. @ NCCE - Beatrice Rm

Meeting was delayed slightly because President Wooldridge was at Randolph School conducting a Gem Dig.

Meeting was suspended due to lack of quorum. (Only 8 members in attendance). 3 guests present - Don Phillips & son, George; and Mrs. Bennett.

Pres. did announce that Francis Belohlavy has resigned as State Director to the MWF.

THINK ABOUT IT: Roger & Wooly met with those in charge of Linc Parks/ Rec. They would like LGMC to enter into contract with City and oversee Lapidary Shop & Classes. Supervisor needed and members could use equipment. Also could rent Auld Pavillion @ \$ 28. per hr. (W/contract @ \$23. per hr.) QUESTIONS - Insurance & Club Liability to public; maintenance of open shop; housekeeping-who?; open shop; storage; kitchen; "Swap" -? sales; and any other questions or concerns you think of.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct. 25, 1997
7:30 P.M. Antelope Park Shelter House - Halloween/Dessert Party
12 members present - No business conducted.

The following appeared in excellent Rock/Halloween costumes:
Danny Cromer - Emerald & Sphalerite Talea Schwartzman - Dinosaur
Emerson Wooldridge - Thunder Egg Kaye Jurgens - Ruby on card
Janelle Jurgens - Anglacite Terje Bratseth - Cryolite
Janelle's Friend - Axonite
Terje Bratseth is an exchange student from Norway and living with the
Jurgens family. It was great having you Terje.

Note: Emily Rieur is having back surgery in Minneapolis on Nov. 29th.
She will be there one week, and will have to be out of school for
1 month. Please send any well-wishes to her home. Address in WHO'S WHO.

President did announce that he is going to notify the City that LGMC
is not pursuing the utilization of the Auld Center at this time.

Remainder of evening spent enjoying desserts and visiting. Then hastily
leaving before the tragic snow storm!!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 22, 1997
7:30 P.M. NCCE - Beatrice Rm.

President called the Meeting to order. Due to lack of quorum at last several Meetings, unable to conduct any business. Hence, Minutes from the last 3 months of Meetings needed approval. Motion for that approval was made by Bruce Simon, 2nd by Jim Adkins. Motion carried.

Motion for approval of Treasurer's report for those same months & summer transactions was made by Adeline Nolds, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

SHOW BUDGET: 1998 "Ruby Anniversary" Show budget:

Estimated Income - \$ 9000. Estimated Expenses - \$8306.

(\$ 694. estimated gain)

Motion to approve budget by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Grant Bennett. Approved by audio vote.

MWF & NAOESCI delegate report: Grant Bennett

Gave brief summary of MWF report. It was printed in the Pick & Shovel. Also summarized meeting at State Show. All Article amendments approved. NAOESCI Dues have increased to \$ 1.00. Price of Gem Palette has increased to \$ 3.25. Motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower that member pay for family copy of Gem Palette when membership dues are paid to Club. Motion carried.

NAOESCI OFFICERS FOR 1998: President - Randy Frye

Vice President - Ed Anderson

Sec.-Treasurer - Margaret Hohnholt

'98 MWF Show at Holton, MI

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1998:

Motion by Dave H. & 2nd by Phyllis P. to suspend the rules so the election could be completed at this Meeting. Motion approved.

Motion by Grant Bennett, 2nd by Roger P. to suspend the 3 calls for nominations from floor to one call. Approved.

SLATE: President - Jerry Moore Board members: 4 needed

1st Vice - Ed Ridge

Kay Jurgens

2nd Vice - Shirley Rockel

Jim Adkins

Secretary - Vera Lyman

Ken Doe

Treasurer - Phyllis Parks

Marcia Eddy-Hamilton

(2) Nominees for Nominating Committee for 3 Year terms

Roger Pabian - Nominated by Vera L.

Bill Rockel - Volunteered

Motion by Susan Taylor to close nominations. 2nd by Shirley R. Carried.

Motion by Susan Taylor to vote for entire slate of officers by acclamation. 2nd by Kevin Schwartman. SLATE OF OFFICERS APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

Susan Taylor to contact UNL Foundation re: '98 Scholarships.

LGMC account with NE Academy of Science - contacted Roger P. re: use. Will discuss at Board Meeting.

SHOW FOR '98: Roger P. thanked Club for Budget approval.. Urged members to plan & bring displays to Show. Bill & Betty White working on Special Feature.

Christmas Party - Dec. 14 @ Antelope Park Shelter. Pot Luck supper @ 6:00 P.M. Club furnish meat & drinks. Bring items for Silent Auction and "CAN" for Food Bank. "ROCK BINGO" & Gift Exchange for those desiring!

ALL PICK & SHOVEL COPIES TO PHYLLIS BY NOV 30.

SPECIAL PRIZES TO: 1st - Dave Heffelbower 2nd - Bill Rockel

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING (CHRISTMAS PARTY)
Dec. 14, 1997 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Antelope Shelter House.

Everyone enjoyed a "Pot Luck" supper along with a number of exciting "Silent Auctions"!

After mealtime, "Rock Bingo" was enjoyed with all those present by the close of the evening receiving a "prize".

Those who participated, also enjoyed a gift exchange.

Much to her surprise, Adeline Nolde was awarded the "Rockhound of the Year" award.

And as a fitting climax, the new President, Jerry Moore was presented the gavel by Charles Wooldridge.

President Moore then presented Wooly with a beautiful plaque on behalf of the Club for his outstanding service as President during the last 4 years. "THANKS" Wooly from all of us for a job-well-done!

The evening closed with Best Wishes for all.

Respectfully,

Vera Mae Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary